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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, a reply to which is initially due by December 14, 2005. Please consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. All remarks herein are made without prejudice.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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